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Applicant:

Guo et al.

Case: LCNT Guo 3-3-2-22-2

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09/538,351

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Examiner:

David E. England

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CACHING STREAMING MULTIMEDIA

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Sir:

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

A telephonic interview concerning the present application was held on August 16, 2006. The interview included Examiner David E. England from the USPTO and Eamon J. Wall, Attorney for Applicants.

Applicants' attorney wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the interview. During the interview, no exhibitions were shown, and no demonstration was conducted.

The Examiner contacted Applicants' attorney to discuss the filed RCE and claim amendments. The Examiner stated that the Attorney's amendments answered all the ambiguities in the regards to pushing and pulling that is stated in claims 1 and 5 but advised in doing so it has come to the Examiner's attention that the limitations are allegedly claiming two separate inventions and are therefore restrictable. The Examiner

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stated that the Attorney could amend the claims to overcome this restriction and could still get both limitations without having to select a group.

In a Preliminary Amendment filed on August 16, 2006, Applicant amended claim 1 to be a dependent claim depending from claim 5.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due, including extension of time and excess claim fees, to counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/GUO3.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and passage of the claims to allowance. If, however, the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues requiring any adverse final action in any of the claims now pending in the application, it is requested that the Examiner telephone Eamon J. Wall, Esc. at (732) 530-9404 so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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